

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yusuke Kato et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Application No.: 10/590,354)	Examiner: Kevin E. Yoon
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Filed: August 23, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 8168
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For: Process for Producing Cast Item)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2010, **the period for response having been extended to November 9, 2010 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.